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TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.
BRISBANE.—Arrival: December 10, Flinders, s., from
 Lundberg; Allinga, s., from Cairns; Tyrian, s., from
 Melbourne; Maraca, s., from Sydney. Departure: Ka-
 na Maru, s., for Sydney.
BUNTAHERG.—Departure: December 10, Yarella, s.,
 for Rockhampton.

PLATTOF.—Arrival: December 10, Wodonga, s., from
Brisbane.
TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: December 10, Beroco, s.,
from Brisbane. Departure: December 9, Pithan, s., for
Brisbane.
CAIRNS.—Arrival: December 10, Rockton, s., from
Brisbane.
CROOKTOWN.—Departure: December 9, Maramba, s.,
for Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Departure: December 9, Protector, H.M.S., for Adelaide.
THURSDAY ISLAND.—December 10: Steamer Rover arrived south from Hongkong this morning with the pilot.
YAMBA.—Arrival: December 10, Kallitina, s. from Sydney. There is a depth of 1400 in the eastern channel, 500 in the southern.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: 1 December, 10, ALBION, from
Falls of Hallandale, barque, from Melbourne; Sydney, s., Timaru, s., Balmain, s., Anglian, s., Victorious,
s., Sonoma, barque, Advance, Olig., schooners, from Syd-
ney; New Guinea, s., from Albany. Departures: De-
cember 10, Lady Franklin, schooner, for the Richmond
River; Fantail, barque, for Honolulu, with 1827 tons;
East Greta coal; Hilda, schooner, for Port Stephens;
and the schooner for San Francisco; Talma, s., for An-
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WABO ISLAND.—Passed: December 10, Glaucus, a, at 4.15 a.m., Siphonise at 11 a.m., Dart, pawl, at 9.10 a.m., Internest, basque, at 9.50, north; Bloemfontein, a, 2.450 a.m., Ismailia, e., at 12.40 p.m.. Age a., at 1.10 p.m.. Inducted, a., at 6.65 p.m., west.

from Hobart: M. Mory, s., from Newcastle; Burrumbidgee, s., Ormus, R.M.S., Warrego, s., Eastern, s., Petrie, s., and Chaughaas, s., from Sydney. Departures: December 10, Marloo, s., for Sydney; Australasian, s., for London; Kawatiri, s., for Strath.

CAPE OTWAY. — Passed: December 10, inward, Moorabool, at 5.30 p.m., bound to Newcastle; Nemesis, s., a mail boat to Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: Knight Templar, s., from New York; Knight of St. George, s., from New York.
ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: December 10, Royal Arthur, R.M.S., from Fremantle; Victoria, R.M.S., from London; Transvaal, s., from Melbourne; Coolgardie, s., from Melbourne; Time, s., from Newcastle. Departure: December 10, Kolja, s., for Newcastle; Victoria, R.M.S., for Melbourne; Royal Arthur, R.M.S., for Sydney.

CAPT. BORDA.—December 10: E.M.S. Victoria, passed
8.35 a.m.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: December 9, Rankow, s., from
(Melbourne); Bunivong, s., from Adelaide. Departure
December 10, Orsonay, s., for Sydney.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: December 9, Torrens, s.
from Adelaide. December 10, Robert Seale, schooner,
from Pigeon Sound; E.M.S. India, from East. Departure

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)
TWEEED HEADS.—Arrival: December 9, Grenadine, 11 a.m., Passes: December 10, Maruba, 6.50 a.m., north.
RICHMOND HEADS.—December 10, 14ft. on bar, 1ft. outside channel.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: December 10, Kailash, s., at 4.30 a.m.
NAMBUCUA HEADS.—Arrival: December 10, Nam-
bucua, s., at 8.15 a.m.
MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: December 10, Barra-
mough, s., at 6.30 a.m.
SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: December 10, Pretoria at 3
a.m., north.
S. 101, GALLAGHER. Arrived: December 9, Beaufort

POINT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: December 9, Rosevale, s., at 8 p.m. Departure: December 9, Rosevale, s., at 1.30 p.m.

TACKLING POINT.—Passed: December 10, Pretoria, s., at 11.40 a.m., north; Attersea, s., at 3.30 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—December 10, Amy Moor off the bar; will cross in on the morning's tide.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: December 10, Premier, s., at 1.30 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: December 9, Paris, schooner, 11.30 a.m.; Venture, ketch, at 9 a.m. Departure: December 10, Kingsley s., at 8.30 a.m.

BEAL ROCKS.—Passed: December 10, Kingsley, 11.30 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: December 10, Lady Isabel, schooner, at 12.30 p.m., north; Oakland, s., at 1.30 p.m., south; Kingsley s., at 2.30 p.m., south; Fraser s.,

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: December 10, Lady
label, schooner, at 7.30 a.m.; Illawarra, s., at 1 p.m.
10 a.m.; Werfa, s., at 8.40 p.m.
PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: December 8, Koonja

JURVIS HAY.—Planned: December 10, New Guinea, s. at 6.30 a.m.; north: a barque in deep trim, at 9.15 a.m.; north: Cromdale, ship, at 3 p.m.; north: Bucephalus

MORUYA.—Departure: December 19, Comoaderry, 5.30 p.m.;
 at 11.40 a.m. Fanned: *Bucconalus* s., at 12.45 p.m.;
 north; Glanone, s. at 5 p.m. north.
 EDEN.—Arrival: December 19, Ethel B.P. ketch, at 11.40 a.m.
 ORPEN CAPE.—Fanned: December 19, steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 3.15 p.m., north; *Mophones* s.,
 at 4.35 p.m., north; a barque, at 12.30 a.m. north; *Cl*

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: December 10, Tambo, s., at 1.15 a.m., Bloemfontein, s., at 8.50 a.m., west; Invermull, barque, at 8.50 a.m., north; Immaila, s., at 12.40 p.m., west; Agre, s., at 1 p.m., west; Unlaunted, s., at 4.3 p.m., west.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: December 6, Buninivong, from Adelaide. Departures: December 9, Port Elliott, for London. December 10, Oronsay, s., at 2.45 p.m., for

PIEMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrivals: December 8, *Faroo*, December 10, *Robert Searle*, schooner, at 5.30 a.m., *E.M.S. India* at 10.45 a.m., from Adelaide. Departure: December 9, *Bernardinech*, s.s., at 4.40 p.m., for Hamburg.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Departure: December 9, *E.M.S. Protector* at 11.50 a.m., for Brisbane.

PORT GERMAIN.—Arrival: December 8, *Wynyard*, s.s., from Cape Town.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.
Average rainfall for 41 years, 49.080.
Average for 42 years, January 1 to November 30, 47.512.
Rainfall from January 1, 1900, to December 15, 66.124.
Temperature.—Maximum, 71°; minimum, 66°.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 48°; 3 p.m., 53°.

STATISTICS OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.
 Eucla, 29.75; Streaky Bay, 29.85; Adelaide, 29.97; Robe,
 30.03; Portland, 30.02; Melbourne, 29.99; Wilson's Prom-
 entory, 30.00; Gable Island, 29.86; Cape St. George,
 29.83; Sydney, 29.87; Newcastle, 29.87; Port Macquarie,
 29.98; Clarence Heads, 29.80; Brisbane, 29.78; Rockham-
 pton, 29.55; Mackay, 29.55; Cokstown, 29.35.

SYNOPTIC AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine cool weather has prevailed for greater part of past 24 hours; some light showers fell along the seaboard during the evening.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.
Western Australia.—Generally fine in the south-east.
South Australia.—Cloudy along the coast; fine and warm inland.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy on the coast; fine and clear elsewhere.

RAINFALL IN 48 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.
New South Wales.—Tabledam 26 points, Newcastle 1

Service Bay 10, Mateman's Bay 5, Nmutyelle 15, Bora 1
 Sorubala 1, Green Cape 10, Gabo Island 50.
 Victoria.—Cape Otway 3 points, Cape Schanck 13, Lakes
 Entrance 3, Melbourne 23, Port Albert 10, Portland 2
 Queens Cliff 9, Wilson's Promontory 14.
 Queensland.—Brisbane 54 points, Gayndah 20, Mary-
 borough 20, Rockhampton 7, Tamba 32.
 RIVER REPORTS 9 A.M.

Albury, 1ft. 1in.; Balmoral, 8ft., falling; Bignara
nw.; Boulding, 1ft. 3in., falling; Bourke, 5in.; Brewarrina
nw.; Condamine, 1ft. 10in., falling; Cowra, 2ft. 7in.
Deniliquin, 4ft. 7in.; Enabaling, 3ft. 2in., falling; Eurobin
3ft. 2in.; Goodoora, low; Gundagai, 8ft. 6in.; Hay, 3ft.
8in.; Redfern, 8ft. 6in., falling; Louth, low; Manilla
low; Merindab, 1ft. 4in.; Mossa, 12ft. 5in.; Moulamein
2ft. 10in., falling; Murrumbidgee, low; Murrumbidgee, 2ft. 8in.

TEMPERATURES.
New South Wales.—Mean 105 degrees, Tabulam 102, Narrabri 100, Walgett 99, Pilliga 98, Bourke 93, Tamworth

Deillematta 87, Orange 87, Sylvania 86, Warrigal 86, 87, Mone Vale 84, Wentworth 83, Albany 81, Bathurst 80, Lockley 80, Armidale 79, Goulburn 75, Sydney 73, Katoomba 73, Nimitybelle 59, Kinsara 37 (min.).

3 P.M. REPORTS.

Gabo Island, N.E.W., fresh, light rain, sea moderate
Fervie Bay, S.E., strong, sea heavy; Wollongong, S.E.,
strong, sea moderate; South Head, S., fresh, sea moder-

Coastal reports at 6 P.M.
Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wooloolah, S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Ballinger Heads,

slim, showery sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.E., calm, smooth; Port Macquarie, S.E.W., fresh, cloudy, smooth; Manning Heads, S.E., fine, smooth; Seal Rocks, W., fresh, fine, slight; Port Stephens, S., fresh, fine, smooth; Newcastle, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Barramaddy Bay, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Barramaddy Bay, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Barramaddy Bay, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate.

S.E. fresh, fine, sea moderate; South Iles, S. strong, fine, sea moderate; Wollomong, S. strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Klame, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Brothaven Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Terra Bay, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Uladilla, S., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, S., stroup, fine, sea moderate; Eden, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Island, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Gahai Island, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.
New South Wales.—For the present fine, though a shower or two probable on coastal promontories; becoming hot, thundery, and unsettled with an occasional violent squall (tornado); winds E. to N.E.—H. C. Russell.
South Australia.—Hot, sultry, cloudy, and unpleasant.

Victoria.—Fine generally and becoming warmer, more especially in northern districts, with light E. to N. winds; sea breezes near the coast.—F. Barnack.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 11.
Sun rises at 4.38, sets at 7.0; Moon, 10.43 p.m., 8.56
a.m.; Mercury, 3.32 a.m., 5.16 p.m.; Venus, 2.47 a.m.,
1.13 p.m.; Mars, 11.43 p.m., 10.48 a.m.; Jupiter, 4.59 a.m.,
3.9 p.m.; Saturn, 5.51 a.m., 8.9 p.m.
New moon, 21nd; full moon, 6th.
High water at Fort Denison, 11.40 a.m., — p.m.

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ent entrance. The principal thoroughfares and public buildings, in addition to the whole of the shipping in port, were gallantly decorated with flags and lights in honour of the British fleet. The decorations throughout the city were characterized by immaculate cleanliness. The arrangements were supervised by a strong committee of citizens, and the shipmasters in port bravely participated in the movement. Major General Sir James D. Thompson, of the Northern Army, 10th Regt., and the train elements left the platform they were surrounded by cheering cheers. The railway station crowded to its utmost capacity, and a dense throng of many thousands of persons gathered outside the railway premises. The railway was closed from Freetown to Wait-street, and for a time the tramway traffic was suspended. Major

He was formally received by the Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman David Miller) and Lieutenant-General Haugland, commandant of the northern district military forces. The returned soldiers were then carried shoulder-high through the crowd in Scott-street, where a procession, headed by a band of the 4th Infantry Regiment, was quickly formed. The whole of the local volunteer forces were present at this procession, and the

well represented in the procession, that the march was up Bolton-street, along Hunter-st, and down Watt-street to the Great Northern Hotel, where the welcome meeting was held. The entry of the hotel, to which admission was obtained by invitation only, was packed to an uncomfortable extent, while a gathering estimated at from 250 to 6000 persons gathered in the street below. The appearance of Surge-Major Eames and his staff in khaki, and wearing the red cross of the Ambulance Corps was the signal for cheering. The Mayor of New-

the balcony were—Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G., representing Major-General French; Lieutenant-Colonel Rendell (commandant of the northern dis-military force), Lieutenant-Colonel Kirovski commanding the local artillery forces, Major Aldy and Major Butrage (4th Infantry Regiment), Captain O'Neil (Irish Rifles), Captain Arnott and Major Hynde (4th Infantry Regiment), Captain (Newcastle) Launcer, Mr. W. F. Dick,

the Mayor, in welcoming Major Elmes and his of the Army Medical Corps upon their safe return from South Africa, said that the whole of the sons of Newcastle and the residents of the surrounding district united in extending a hearty welcome to him.

them a hearty welcome home. The New Wales Army Medical Corps had distinguished itself at the front, and it had been asserted on the highest authority that the field hospital arrangements for contingents eclipsed those of the British Army. The experience which Major Kauer and his men had gained on the battlefield would better enable them to defend the Australian Commonwealth should our shores ever be invaded by an enemy. He welcomed the returned officer and men on behalf of the citizens of Newcastle.

...to Major James and men on behalf of the naval and military forces. A feature of the New Wales Medical Army Corps was its perfect equipment, and this had been responsible for much of success achieved. It was a self-contained and pendent corps, and had always managed to be on spot when its services were required. (Charts) citizens had noticed that on one occasion Major

He was captured by the Boers, and they were delighted at the fact that he had succeeded in effecting escape. (Cheers.)

Major Eames, who upon coming forward to receive, was greeted with a demonstration of cheering military salutes, said that he desired to take advantage of that opportunity to tender his heartiest thanks to the men comprising the New South Wales branch of the Army Medical

for their loyalty to their officers, for the zeal and devotion manifested by them in performing their arduous duties on the battlefield. They had ever been willing to obey orders, and on numerous occasions readily given up their lives and other comforts to wounded comrades. They all felt very proud upon being selected to represent Australia at the front in South Africa.

they had one and all endeavoured to do their up-
to uphold the prestige of their native and adopted
The magnificent reception which had been
ed them: that night appeared to indicate that
people of Newcastle were satisfied with the work
they had performed, and he again thanked the
one for their hearty welcome. (Continued)

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